

## DIED AT HIS POST.

## Dr. C. A. Fulwood Dies Suddenly at Conference in Ocala.

Rev. Charles A. Fulwood, one of the patriarchs of the Florida Methodist conference fell dead in the church on Tuesday, Dec. 7. The following account of this tragic event is given in the Ocala correspondence of the Times-Union:

## DR. FULWOOD'S LAST WORDS.

Rev. C. A. Fulwood was called and though in great feebleness addressed the conference very tenderly. In his address he referred touchingly to his long service, and to his general ministerial career.

Just as he closed his address and as the conference sang:

"E'en down to old age all my people shall please,

His Sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love,"

and the dear old gentleman was shaking hands with brethren whom he loved and with whom he had labored, he was seen to stagger and was laid down on the floor of the church immediately in front of the chancel in an unconscious condition. A physician was summoned and administered restoratives, but to no avail. In a few moments it was announced that our brother had passed to his reward. The bishop called the conference to prayer, and led by the venerable Dr. T. W. Moore, around the body of our fallen comrade, we commended his stricken wife to the loving mercy of God, and rededicated ourselves to his services amidst tears of sorrow and of sympathy. At the close of the prayer, the conference was on motion adjourned out of respect to Dr. Fulwood, and the following committee was appointed to take charge of affairs connected with this sad death: T. W. Moore, R. V. Atkinson, J. A. Hendry and F. R. Bridges.

Mrs. Fulwood, formerly Miss Mollie Stanley of Bartow, was in the church at the time of her husband's death.

Dr. Fulwood was born in Georgia, seventy-seven years ago, and at an early age joined the Georgia conference. He was transferred to the Florida conference in 1871, and has been preaching in this state ever since, having occupied some of the most important pulpits in the state, both as pastor and as presiding elder.

## Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At all druggists; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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## Florida's Industrial Progress.

Washington Dispatch.—A bulletin on the manufacturing interests of Florida, issued Monday by the Census Bureau, places the value of the manufactured products of the state for last year at \$50,241,078, an increase of 47 per

cent since 1900. There are 1,410 manufacturing establishments in the state, capitalized at \$32,958,482, and employing 41,961, wage-earners, who are paid \$15,736,222 annually. The product of the principal articles manufactured was as follows last year:

Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, \$46,764,276; lumber, \$12,592,105; turpentine and rosin, \$9,851,173.

## Progress of the South.

The south is gaining more rapidly in wealth than any other section, and the gain is from the bottom upward, rather than from the top downward. The prosperity of the south is not that of the few, but of the many, and this fact not only makes it more desirable, but more substantial as well.

The south has lagged behind the north in many respects. The reason is not difficult to find. If the north had started with nothing forty years ago it would not have made a better race than the south has made.

The gap is being rapidly closed. Agriculture is flourishing, land is advancing rapidly in value, manufacturing is springing up everywhere, transportation lines are being extended, commerce is expanding. Before the half century shall have elapsed after the obliteration of property values in the south, the south will have attained an average of wealth as great as the average of the entire country, and wealth will be better distributed in our section than in any other. —Times-Union.

## Two of a Kind.

"I didn't read the president's message—my eyes are too weak."

"So is the message." —Times-Union.

Don't stop and growl at your luck. Keep on working and things will change, but luck won't have anything to do with it. Don't depend on luck, for pluck is the word. —Exchange.

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## The Acrobatic Gibbon.

A great ape which makes its home in Borneo is the gibbon, which is a small animal compared with the orang, weighing only about forty or fifty pounds. It is very frail in its bodily makeup. The head is set squarely on the shoulders, and it looks upward. When walking on the ground it balances itself along like a walker on a tight rope. Its remarkable power of grasp and dexterity in using its hands are equally with the shape of its cranium indexes of its superior intelligence, perhaps because it is able to take hold of a greater number of things and examine them. The gibbons go in droves, whereas orangs live by families, and one of the most interesting spectacles imaginable is to see a troop of them crossing a great gap in the forest by throwing themselves in succession through the air, each one taking a swing or two to gather momentum before launching himself. So great is their agility that in executing feats of this sort they seem like birds.

## A Cordial Welcome.

The first demand that the association in charge of New York foundlings had to meet was for a baby girl between one and two years of age with blue eyes, curly hair, dimple in chin, etc. A number of hospitals and asylums were canvassed, and finally Randall's Island produced a sole survivor eight months old who had a number of the requisite traits. The candidate was visited and pronounced worthy, the home up the river found to be all that could be desired, and on a stated afternoon the agent took the train with her charge. As she alighted at the station she noticed an unusual gathering of people, which was promptly explained by a shout: "There she is! There is Mrs. Blank's baby!" The entire village had gathered to offer a welcome. —Everybody's Magazine.

## When Leather Was Money.

Leather was very early used as a currency, the Romans employing it for this purpose before either gold, silver or brass came into common use. History is full of references showing that leather was used by the ancients as a sort of circulating medium of exchange. It is said on good authority that so late as during the reign of Louis XII. of France the country became so impoverished and as a consequence money was so scarce that little pieces of leather with a small silver nail driven through each were in general use as money. Some few specimens of this leather money are still in existence, but only to be found in the possession of numismatists, by whom they are highly prized.

## Cultivate Your Wife's Friendship.

If a man has a good wife he has the best friend it is possible to have. "A man's best friend," says Bulwer Lytton, "is a wife of good sense and good heart, whom he loves and who loves him. In woman there are at once a subtle delicacy of tact and a plain soundness of judgment which are rarely combined to an equal degree in a man. A woman, if she be really your friend, will have a sensitive regard for your character, honor and repute. She will seldom counsel you to do a shabby thing, for a woman always desires to be proud of you. At the same time her constitutional timidity makes her more cautious than your male friend. She therefore seldom counsels you to do an imprudent deed."

## How It Happened.

An English lawyer was cross examining the plaintiff in a breach of promise case. "Was the defendant's air when he promised to marry you perfectly serious or one of jocularity?" he inquired. "If you please, sir," was the reply, "it was all ruffled with 'im a-runnin' 'is hands through it.'"

"You misapprehend my meaning," said the lawyer. "Was the promise made in utter sincerity?"

"No, sir, an' no place like it. It was made in the wash-house, an' me a-wringin' 'is clothes," replied the plaintiff. —Harper's Weekly.

## An Easy Problem.

A man wanted a ticket to Olathe and had only a two dollar bill. It required \$3 to get the ticket. He took the two dollar bill to a pawnshop and pawned it for \$1.50. On his way back to the station he met a friend, to whom he sold the pawn ticket for \$1.50. That gave him \$3. Now, who's out that dollar? —Kansas City Star.

## Try.

Try to be something in this world, and you will be something. Aim at excellence, and excellence will be attained. This is the greatest secret of success and eminence. "I cannot do it" never accomplished anything. "I will try" has wrought wonders.

## Man's Vanity.

There is no exaggerated and barefaced compliment a man will not swallow greedily if it be served up by a woman. And his complacency under the process of swallowing is something delicious to witness. —Lady's Realm.

## Defiance of American Girls.

A generally ignored point in assessing the many reasons why American girls are so popular is the very captivating shade of defiance with which they treat those older than themselves. —Lady's Pictorial.

## Time to Break.

Miss Ascum—Have you really broken off your engagement to him? Miss Flyte—Oh, yes, I just had to. He was getting too sentimental—began to talk to me about matrimony. —Philadelphia Press.

Men are sent into the world with bills of credit and seldom draw in their full extent. —Walpole.

## The Dog Spider.

The giant of the whole spider family is the "hound" or "dog" spider of Madagascar. Its body weighs almost a pound, and each of its eight legs is longer and larger in diameter than the common cedar pencil. Each of its mandibles is three-fourths of an inch in length and very strong. The dog spider does not spread a net and lie in wait for its prey, as do the gigantic bird spiders of Ceylon, but "follows the trail" in exact imitation of a hound. It will follow a faint scent to and fro through the weeds and underbrush until the course is ascertained and then suddenly dart off in a bee line and quickly overtake the lizard, rat, mole or other animal of which it is in pursuit. It has been known to capture and kill lizards a foot or more in length, and Professor Barnaby tells of one which pounced upon and killed a full grown rat. The dog spider is said to be the only variety among the larger species of spiders which is absolutely nonvenomous, there being no more danger in its bite than there is in that of a squirrel or a rabbit.

## The Man Eating Battas.

The man eating Battas of North Sumatra have a postal system. They make use of hollow tree trunks at cross roads, and these primitive letter boxes are largely patronized by young men and women, who read and write and correspond in a degraded native script, which is traced on palm leaves in vertical lines that run upward and from left to right. These Battas, though undoubtedly cannibals, are skilled in agriculture and in raising stock. They form large communities, have an organized government, hereditary chiefs, popular assemblies and a written civil and penal code. Their picturesque dwellings have been compared to Swiss chalets, and the ground floor is reserved for their live stock. For their skill in ironwork, pottery and weaving they are probably indebted to Hindoo teaching, and their repulsive habit is combined with a belief in a trine deity, Creator, Preserver and Destroyer.

## Drinking Hot Water.

There are four classes of persons who should not drink large quantities of hot water: First, people who have irritability of the heart. Hot water will cause palpitation of the heart in such cases. Second, persons with dilated stomachs. Third, persons afflicted with sour stomachs. Fourth, persons who have soreness of the stomach or pain induced by light pressure. These rules are not for those who take hot water simply to relieve thirst, but as a means of washing out the stomach. Hot water will relieve thirst better than cold water and for that purpose is not to be condemned. But hot water is an excitant and in cases in which irritation of the stomach exists should be avoided.

## Fourteenth Century Life.

In the fourteenth century people lived in mud huts, with a rough door and no chimney. It was not till a century later that the erection of a chimney was considered more than an indulgence in luxury, a fire commonly being built against the mud plastered wall of the hut and the smoke escaping through the roof. All furniture was of wood. Most persons slept on straw pallets, with a log of wood for a pillow. Even the nobility had no glass in the windows during this time. Cleanliness was not a characteristic of the people, and Thomas a'Becket was considered more than necessarily nice because he had the floor of his house strewn with fresh straw each day.

## What Is the Meaning of "Vulgar?"

Sir Walter Scott's daughter once spoke in his hearing of something she could not endure because it was vulgar. "My dear," replied her father, "you speak like a very young lady. Do you know, after all, the meaning of this word 'vulgar'? It is only common. Nothing that is common, except wickedness, can deserve to be spoken of with contempt. When you have lived to my years you will be disposed to agree with me in thanking God that nothing really worth having or caring about in this world is uncommon." —Lockhart's "Life of Scott."

## Strange Proverbs on Women.

ICELANDIC.  
Woman's counsels, ever cruel,  
Are the tonic in our gruel.  
SERBIAN.  
Behold, O man, there are times when 'tis right  
To hear thy wife and mind her, yet make light  
Of all her counsel, be she e'er so bright!  
AFRICAN NEGRO.  
Unto his mother e'en a hippo seems to be  
A pretty darling, blithe and dainty and care free.

## Didn't Work.

A new soprano was needed to fill a vacancy in the church choir, and there were a lot of applicants. Each chose her own music, the idea being to allow the candidates to show off to best advantage. One young woman sang a "piece" which began, "Turn me not away." She was turned away notwithstanding.

## False Alarm.

He—Clara, I want to ask you a question. She—This is so sudden! He—I know, but I can't stand it any longer. The fact is one of the legs of your chair is on my foot, and I was going to ask you if you would kindly remove it.

## Worked at It.

Mrs. Goodthing—Here's some pie, but you got a dinner from me yesterday. Why don't you learn some trade? Tramp—I have learned 'one, ma'am. I'm a retoucher.

## A Chip.

Markley—That boy of your is very much like you. Borrowings—Do you think so? Markley—Yes. He asked me for a quarter today.

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